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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Improper Amendment

1. The amendment filed 5/17/10 after a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is not entered because prosecution is closed and the proposed amendment was not suggested in an explicit statement by the Board under 37 CFR 41.50(c).

Specifically, independent claims 1, 10 and 17 have been amended to include "and wherein said automatically detected context information comprises up-to-date present user location." Although the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences does include, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b) (2009), a new ground of rejection on claims 17-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, the new ground of rejection raised by the Board does not reopen prosecution except as to that subject matter to which the new rejection was applied. If the Board's decision in which the rejection under 37 CFR § 41.50(b) was made includes an affirmance of the examiner's rejection, **the basis of the affirmed rejection is not open to further prosecution**, as discussed in the MPEP § 1214.01 I.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andre Boyce whose telephone number is (571)272-6726. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Beth Boswell can be reached on (571) 272-6737. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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